

technology lessons 4 teachers

school year

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top 10 apps secondary (6-12) language arts



haiku deck *(communication)*

Create beautiful slide presentations with built-in templates. Haiku Deck limits how much text can be placed on the slides, to help students focus on the content. *(free)*



writing prompts *(composition)*

This app randomly generates writing prompts from five categories – sketches, scenes, texts, words, & news. *(\$1.99/\$4.99)*



presentation timer+ *(communication)*

Students can create a time limit for each section of a presentation with alerts to help them manage their time for the delivery of information. *(iPhone – free)*



winning words – synonym, antonym, homophone match *(grammar)*

A series of apps that features a matching, memory style vocabulary game. 3 levels of difficulty are included making it a great app for multiple grade levels. *(iPad – free)*



a novel idea *(composition)*

Have students plot their stories by adding in details of their characters, locations, scenes, ideas, & novels (theme, tone, POV, etc...) to link them together. *(free)*



classical contraption *(literature)*

This game style app helps students memorize & familiarize them with poetry. *(free/\$0.99)*



flowboard *(composition)*

Flowboard can be used to teach students about the design of a composition by creating an interactive presentation using images, PDFs, video, & typed texts. *(iPad – free)*



swipespeare – modern shakespeare *(literature)*

This app translates the words of Shakespeare with a swipe of a finger from the original text to a more modern style. Also included is a dictionary to help with more translation activities. *(free/\$29.99)*



peer edit *(composition)*

Provide comprehensive & prompt review of a student's work by selecting from a preloaded checklist. No uploads are needed, but instead constructive feedback is emailed to the student. *(\$4.99)*



spelling notebook *(spelling)*

Create words lists with dictation & games for practice. Results are kept & can be emailed to a teacher with percentages & spellings used. *(free/\$0.99)*



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